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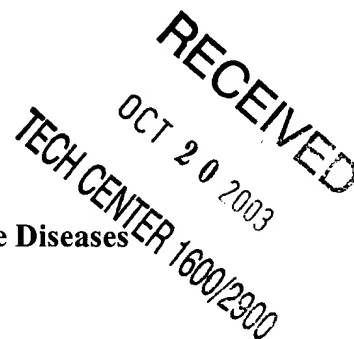
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Re: U.S. Continuation Utility Patent Application
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For: **Method for Treatment of Neurodegenerative Diseases**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$420.00;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with attached exhibits A-C;
5. A copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 signed by Tae-Wan Kim, Ph.D. and Andrew S. Yoo;
6. A copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 signed by Rudolph E. Tanzi, Ph.D.; and
7. One (1) return postcard.

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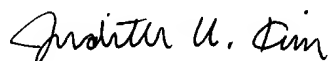
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